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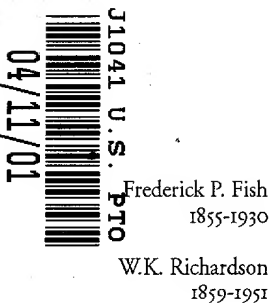
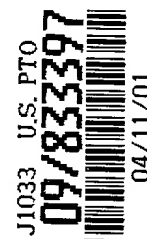
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	<u>Pages</u>
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Information disclosure statement, 2 pages.

PTO-1449, 1 pages.

References, 4 items.

- Certified copies of priority document(s) Japanese no(s) 2000-111345.
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2000-111345, filed April 12, 2000.

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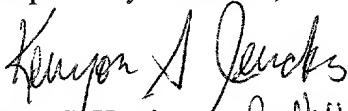
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